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# GERMANY SHOWING WILLINGNESS TO MEET THE TERMS OF PEACE TREATY, BRIAND DECLARES

## TAX AMENDMENT FOR SERVICE MEN ATTACKED BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Twenty Thousand May be Disfranchised if Amendment is Held Invalid

### LEGION ASKS RIGHT TO AID IN THE DEFENSE

#### Marshall County Case Brings Poll Tax Question Before the Court

(International News Service) Decatur Daily.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 24.—Twenty thousand or more persons who have participated in recent elections in Alabama in the belief that they were relieved of the payment of poll taxes until October 1, 1923, by the ratification of the constitutional amendment exempting soldiers and sailors who served in the world war from the payment of the tax are interested in a test of the validity of the amendment which will be submitted to the Supreme court on appeal from Marshall county next week.

Scores of persons who have been elected and appointed to public offices in Alabama in the belief that they were legally qualified to vote will lose their positions if the Supreme court in this case follows the precedent established in the case involving the good roads bond issue of twenty-five million dollars.

The date of the election which resulted in the ratification of the poll tax amendment was set by the Governor in violation of that provision of the constitution which says the election shall be on a date set apart by the legislature. The Supreme court held that the bond issue amendment was never legally ratified because the legislature left the duty of setting the date to the Governor in violation of this provision of the constitution.

Because of the thousands of soldiers and sailors interested in the final outcome of the case now pending the Alabama division of the American Legion will ask the Supreme court for permission to intervene in support of the validity of the amendment. It became known today that the Legion has invited Ray Rushton of Montgomery and Gregory L. Smith of Mobile, prominent attorneys, to prepare briefs and make oral arguments in support of the amendment if it is permitted to intervene.

The case resulted from the appointment of A. B. Hooper, Jr., as a member of the jury commission of Marshall county by Governor Kilby last year. Hooper, an ex-service man, did not pay a poll tax for 1919. W. L. Fox brought quo warranto proceedings seeking to oust him from office on the ground that he was not a qualified elector and therefore could not hold a public office in Alabama. An agreed statement of facts was submitted to the court which showed that if the poll tax amendment is valid Hooper is qualified, but if it is not valid he is disqualified. Under the authority of the decision of the Supreme court in the bond issue case the Marshall circuit court held that he was usurping the office and issued an order of ouster. Hooper appealed to the Supreme court and this appeal will be argued at the call of the seventh division next week.

In his answer filed in the lower court, Hooper set up the fact that thousands of men were involved in the case and, although they have already participated in Alabama elections, will be disfranchised and many holding public office will be ousted if the courts finally hold the amendment to be invalid. He also argued that the state for many months has recognized the validity of the amendment by permitting the ex-service men to participate in elections, and that the Supreme court did not invalidate it although it was called upon at one time to pass upon other issues arising from the submission of the amendment and the favorable vote of the electorate. The Supreme court

## Confessed Slayer of His Wife Goes to Florence

### CATTS DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT OF ANY CRIMES

(International News Service) PENSACOLA, FLA., May 24.—

Former Governor S. J. Catts, who is under Federal indictment charged with peonage and against whom accusation of bribery in connection with pardons while governor, have been made, in a statement made exclusively to the International News Service today declared he is innocent of any crime and would have no trouble in establishing his innocence.

The former Governor, after having demurred set for the indictments against him for June 13, left for his home at Defuniak Springs. It is expected his trial will take place June 20.

Ex-Governor Catts said: "I feel that I should assure my friends that I am innocent of any crime and that I shall have no trouble in establishing my innocence when given a trial."

Judge Shepherd, Marshall Miller and Attorney Neely have been kind and considerate of me and I feel assured I shall receive a fair trial and this is all I ask. If given a fair trial I shall establish my innocence. It will be made apparent that I have suffered a political persecution. I am charged with the crime of peonage. It is said I held two negroes in bondage against their wills, to work out a debt to me. My neighbors know these two negroes were free to go and come as they pleased and received at my hands and from my family the best of attention. They were not indebted to me. I did not hold them against their wills.

has never determined whether or not the amendment was properly submitted. Other questions were in dispute on the previous appeal and the Supreme court was not advised in that case that the poll tax amendment was submitted on a date set by the governor instead of the legislature.

Among the men involved in this is judge W. L. Longshore, young republican, who was elected judge of the eighteenth circuit, last November. Records of the tax collector of Shelby county, where Judge Longshore resides, do not show that he paid his poll tax. He is an ex-service man and presumably was exempted from the poll tax by the amendment.

Appeal Issued.  
M. C. Allgood, state commissioner of agriculture, today issued a public appeal to citizens of Alabama to request members of the Alabama delegation in congress to support a measure which will permit the erection of the Agricultural Foreign Trade Financing Corporation which can arrange long time loans to foreign countries and thus create a market for the excessive supplies of agricultural products which cannot now be sold in the United States even for the cost of production.

It is proposed to organize this corporation with a capital of five million dollars advanced by the government from profits of the United States Grain Corporation and to sell debentures to the amount of five hundred million dollars, which will be loaned to persons in foreign countries, who can furnish good security. Commissioner Allgood said this is the only means now of creating a market for American products which cannot now be disposed of in this country and which cannot be purchased by foreign countries because of their financial condition.

#### Big Sum Paid.

The state convict department today paid into the state treasury \$190,104.48 which represents the profits to the state from the hire of convicts to three large companies of Alabama. This profit was obtained from one month's operations, but is not as the

(International News Service) BIRMINGHAM, May 24.—F. W. Seay, confessed wife murderer, brought here from Florence for safekeeping, was returned to Florence at 9 o'clock last night where an investigation of the death of his wife is under way by the Lauderdale county grand jury.

### SEAY INDICTED.

(International News Service) FLORENCE, ALA., May 24.—F. W. Seay was indicted by the Lauderdale county grand jury in extraordinary session this morning for the murder of his 19 year old wife, Myrtle Williams Seay. W. W. Callahan, attorney for Seay, immediately entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

The case is set for trial June 9 by Judge C. P. Almon. "This length of time is allowed by Judge Almon for securing depositions from Little Rock, Chicago and other places, testifying as to the sanity of Seay. It is claimed by Callahan that Seay was confined to an asylum at Little Rock for nervous troubles some time ago. He also claims that Seay was afflicted with mental disorders while serving in the United States Navy.

Callahan will secure depositions proving these statements from doctors who attended Seay, he said.

## Big Farm Bureau Florence Boost

FLORENCE, May 24.—(Special.)—The largest county farm bureau in Alabama, and incidentally, one of the largest at the time of organization in any state has just been organized here with a total membership of 520, and as a result the leaders in the movement are highly gratified over what has already been accomplished and unusually optimistic about results in the future.

After the meeting had been called to order and a few preliminaries disposed of the election of officers followed and Edward A. O'Neal, one of the largest and best known farmers in the county, was elected president, Dr. L. A. Weaver of Rogersville first vice-president, Lawrence Buffler of St. Florian second vice-president, Frank Rasch St. Florian third vice-president and H. F. Koonce secretary-treasurer. Following the election of these officers a board of directors representing all parts of Lauderdale county was elected and to this board which fall the duty of outlining the policies and activities of the organization.

Two weeks ago when the membership drive started in this county under the leadership of Lewis and J. P. Lyons, both of the American Farm Bureau federation, it was evident that a large and enthusiastic farm bureau would be organized in the county, but not even the most optimistic expected the large membership already secured. Mr. Lyons has had experience in organizing farm bureaus in many states, but says this is the largest initial enrollment he has ever assisted in organizing.

During the second week of the campaign the Florence Chamber of Commerce accelerated the organization movement by sending membership teams into the county and the Florence Wagon works stimulated the movement by offering a new wagon to the member drawing the lucky number which happened to be Mr. Haggard of the St. Florian community, where nearly 100 per cent of the farmers joined the Lauderdale County Farm bureau.

#### HELP THE HOSPITAL.

When the Spencer Athletic Club and the American Legion baseball clubs play at the base ball park on Thursday for the benefit of the hospital, many of the local stars will give athletic entertainment that will place them in the rank of the major leagues. This bunch knows how to toss the ball and they will do so for sweet charity sake. So, buy a ticket.

## "WAR ATROCITIES" WILL BE BARED IN TRIALS OF CULPRITS

LEIPZIG, GERMANY, May 24.—

Testimony that 200 British war prisoners were allowed to die in one German prison camp within a month; that dying men were clubbed and that the faces of sick men were eaten by vermin until they were unrecognizable, will be given at war criminals' trials in the Supreme court, according to a statement made today by Chief Inspector Collins, of Scotland Yard, London, who is chief guardian of the British witnesses here.

"The case of former Sergeant Karl Hayman, former commander of a West Phalian prison camp, is just an opener," said Collins.

Nine children were called to testify to the "gentleness" of Hayman, who was the first of the German war culprits to be placed on trial. Hayman testified for about two hours in his own defense. He admitted blackening the eyes of prisoners but denied threatening them with revolver when they pleaded illness, and refused to work in the coal mines. He said he had never had a revolver in his hand although he had been wounded fighting at the front.

There were lively scenes in the court when 16 English witnesses who were present to testify against Hayman saw the accused man enter court. It was the first time the ex-soldiers had seen their tormenter since 1915.

Predictions were made that Hayman would be found guilty and sentenced to at least two years. Even German court officials said it would be necessary to placate British public opinion after publication of the testimony brought out here.

There are seven judges sitting on the bench, some of whom are openly accused by German spectators of partiality toward the British.

## Senate Battles Over Naval Bill

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Senate battled today over the proposed increase of Navy pay from \$133,000,000, adopted by the House, to \$154,000,000 recommended by the Republican controlled Senate naval affairs committee. The increased appropriation carried in the pending naval supply bill is intended to take care of a proposed boost in Navy personnel from 100,000 to 120,000.

### "College Days" at Masonic Tonight

This is the evening when the three-act play, "College Days" will be produced at the Masonic Theatre by the students of the Senior class of the Albany High School. It is a story of college girl life in which a number of our boys and girls appear, a breezy, delightful story. The direction is in the hands of Mrs. Lloyd Knight, insuring a finished production. The advance sale for seats has been good and no doubt the production will be witnessed by a large audience.

## President Enroute to Capital Today

(International News Service) NEW YORK, May 24.—President Harding is on his way back to Washington today after a strenuous visit to New York. The presidential yacht, Mayflower, with Mr. Harding and party on board weighed anchor at one o'clock this morning and slipped down the bay from her berth at 96th street. The weather was raw and windy and reports from Washington said the Mayflower had not been heard from by radio since leaving here.

## COLUMBIA MULES KICK TWINS INTO A TIE WITH TRIPLETS FOR FIRST PLACE

Second Largest Crowd Turns Out to See Tennessee Clan in Action

### CARTER CONTRIBUTES THE FIELDING FEATURE

#### Dumb Baseball in Second Gives Visitors Four Run Lead and Game

The Columbia Mules came here yesterday and like the Maud of comic supplement fame kicked the Twins into a tie with Sheffield for first place in the Alabama-Tennessee league pennant chase. Columbia won 4 to 2. Incidentally the two run margin by which victory was measured were valued in dollars and cents at some 50 bucks each, representing the difference in the 40 and 60 per cent for the loser and winner in gate receipts. The latter were heavy, the second largest crowd of the season turning out to see the Mules in action against the McDuff hirelings.

Outside of two innings, the game was a pretty twirler's duel between Russell and Bass. The Twins played dumb baseball in the second stanza and the Mules got away to a four run lead, entirely sufficient to win. Smith opened the fatal second, going out Craddock to Roberts. Freeman dented Russell's defense getting the second hit off the local hurler, a safe ball to left. McDowell grounded to Lauderman and Laudie mused it up, Freeman taking second. Hammer singled to center. McClain returned the ball to Johnson to head off Freeman and Johnson threw to Roberts to get Hammer, who had strayed off the bag. Roberts took a nap, holding the ball while Freeman drove for home, McDowell going to third and Hammer to second when Roberts finally decided to throw to the plate.

Bass hit to Russell and the latter's peg to Johnson was dropped. McDowell scoring, Hammer going to third. Bass started to steal second and Johnson's peg to McDuff was dropped by the latter, but Hammer failed to score. Miller uncorked a blow to left and Hammer and Bass scored. Drayton fouled out to Lauderman and Winkler skied to Lewis, ending the round.

The Twins got two of the runs back in the fourth, but were never able to put over the tying counter. Craddock began the fourth by grounding out Hammer to Drayton. Roberts singled to right. Carter drove a long fly to Freeman which the latter dropped, Roberts going to third and Carter taking second. McDuff went out Bass to Drayton, without advancing either of the base runners. McClain walked, filling the sacks.

Lauderman worked Bass into a three-two count and then bounced a lucky double off McDowell's shin, "Mac" playing the ball badly. Roberts and Carter scored. With two left on base, Johnson had a glorious opportunity to tie it up, but his long fly to left was captured by McDowell.

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## Rioting Features Irish Elections

(International News Service) DUBLIN, May 24.—Rioting broke out at Belfast today during balloting for candidates for the new northern Ireland Ulster parliament. A number of persons were wounded in fighting in several suburbs. This is the first election to be held under the new law which created two parliaments for Ireland, one in Dublin, the other in Belfast. The final result will not be known until Thursday morning. The Belfast parliament will contain 35 members and Sir James Craig, leader of the Unionists, claims that his party will have 32 seats in the new Congress at Belfast.

## BLONDES DON'T WED BLONDES; JURIST WARNS

(International News Service) POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., May 24.—Marriage is a lottery. Men and women either win prolonged love or hatred. There is no middle ground.

Such is the opinion of Judge D. B. Deem, "the marrying justice," who has to his credit the performance at 6,140 marriage ceremonies and more than 500 divorce verdicts. Judge Deem rules over the Probate court here.

"A blonde woman should never marry a man with light hair," declared Missouri's champion weddinglocksmith. "Men and women should choose a mate of opposite outward features."

"Marriage is the same as two men going hunting together and living in the same tent. They either grow to respect or hate each other."

"A woman had better leave a man alone if she intends to marry him in order to reform him. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred she'll fail and such a marriage will end unhappily."

## Birmingham Entry Appears a Winner

BIRMINGHAM, May 24.—The Birmingham semi-centennial entry, piloted by Ralph Upson, the third of the balloons to ascend here Saturday night in the national balloon race of 1921 is apparently winner in the national races, having travelled further than any of the others heard from. Upson travelled approximately 500 miles. Upson landed ten miles west of Stewart, Virginia, Monday morning at 7:40 o'clock. If this is confirmed by the Aero club of America, Upson with the Army and St. Louis Chamber of commerce entry will represent the United States in the international races in Belgium this fall. The naval dirigible from Pensacola which was to have been in the city Saturday arrived this morning and made flights over the city during the day.

## Shop Crafts Hold Special Meeting

A largely attended meeting of the Federated shop crafts was held in Carmen's Hall last night, at the call of E. G. Cherry, chairman of the crafts. The meeting was presided over by Henry G. Shates.

I. N. Mamilton, machinist, and W. R. Thomas, boilermaker, who were, prior to March 5 strike of 1,500 employees of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, employed by that road, made addresses.

The Federated meeting closed soon after 8 o'clock to give place to the Machinists union which was due to hold its regular meeting in Carmen's Hall.

## Ship Owners in Conference Today

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 24.—The ship owners are standing pat and they held out little hope for settlement of the marine strike when they went into conference with Secretary Davis this afternoon. The president of the ship owners association said they had been willing to accept terms at first but were adamant now and would not agree to the terms offered by the Secretary. Admiral Benson, and Secretary of Commerce Hoover attended the conference which appears to be a final effort at settlement of the strike.

### MEETING WEDNESDAY

The regular mid-week meeting will be held at the Louisville shop gates Wednesday at noon when Dr. J. W. Caldwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, of Huntsville, will speak.

### SERVICES CALLED OFF

Mid-week services at the Central Methodist church have been called off on account of graduation exercises.

## DIRECT THREAT OF RUHR OCCUPATION IS WITHDRAWN BY FRENCH PREMIER

Briand Announces New Policy as Chamber of Deputies Meet

### NEW ATTITUDE FOLLOWS RECEIPT OF HUN NOTE

#### German Government is Closing German-Silesian Frontier, Ambassador Reports

(International News Service) PARIS, May 24.—A 48-hour truce has been arranged between the German volunteers and the Poles in Upper Silesia, it was officially announced here by the German ambassador.

PARIS, May 24.—France will not occupy the Ruhr district. Formal announcement to this effect was made in the Chamber of deputies this afternoon by Premier Briand.

"The occupation of the Ruhr is not considered necessary now particularly since the Silesian issue is one of secondary importance. The new German government is showing the greatest willingness to fulfill its agreement."

A German note had been received stating that Germany had forbidden the enlistment of any volunteers for service against the Poles and was closing the German-Silesian frontier. The German ambassador, in addition, gave personal assurance that the Berlin government was doing everything possible to meet French demand.

PARIS, May 24.—A direct threat that France will occupy the Ruhr district of Germany at once unless the German volunteers in Upper Silesia are withdrawn was made today by Premier Briand.

The Premier informed the German ambassador of France's intentions just before the chamber of deputies reconvened to resume debate upon the government's foreign policy, where it left off last Friday.

Germany was warned that she must take energetic action in getting the German volunteers out of Upper Silesia if the Ruhr is to be saved from military occupation.

Berlin was instructed to reply before tomorrow night as to the measures the German government proposes to take to meet the French demand.

### ATTEMPT FAILS.

LONDON, May 24.—Three hundred Polish insurgents in Upper Silesia attempted to cross the German frontier but were driven back, leaving 25 dead, said an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Carlsbad today. The wires leading into several cities have been cut down. German volunteers hold several towns in this vicinity.

## Revision of Lever Act is Sought

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Revision of the Lever cotton futures act, which he declares does not work honestly, was urged today by Senator Dial, of South Carolina, who is a cotton planter and cotton mill owner, before the Senate agricultural committee.

Dial declared that speculation in cotton futures on the cotton exchanges resulted in eight times the amount of cotton futures should not be permitted to affect spot cotton prices as it did.

### INFANT DIES.

Hugh Armstrong Vandiver, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Vandiver, died this morning at 9 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, 1005 Grant street, J. Petty Esch officiating. Interment will be made Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Landersville cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: A. C. Joiner, E. W. Taylor, C. U. Campbell and J. W. Watson.



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## STILL MORE AFTERMATH OF THE WAR

Upper Silesia, and the present contention over its governmental administration, would be heard little off, had the plans of President Wilson for world agreements been carried out. The fear France has of German domination is the cause of the present dispute and it may be groundless. It is not likely that the Germans have lost all intelligence and will try again to convert their industrial strength into military power. But the French believe that if the rich mining sections of Upper Silesia are turned over to the German nation, that Poland and France will finally be made to suffer a similar attack as was made by the Germans in 1914. Largely because the legal methods of President Wilson, for the prevention of war and discord among nations, were derided and repudiated by the United States Senate, and because later a man was elected President who opposed almost every thing Wilson was for, has led the French, to disbelieve in laws and treaties and to conclude that military force is the only thing she has left to protect her from the German. And her conclusion is not without reason.

The promise made by Mr. Wilson, that this nation would agree to help France in case she was attacked by the Germans had been entirely disregarded. The failure of this nation to sign the Versailles treaty, or to take important mandates in Europe—all these things have had but one meaning to the French, namely that the old faith in military force and secret alliances must be returned to. Consequently the Poles have been received as the allies of the French against the Germans. France believes that nothing short of a strong Poland on the East and a France armed to the teeth on the west of Germany can protect both countries from military aggression. Because the English do not seem to share this view, is at bottom the reason of the present disagreement between Briand and Lloyd George. The whole question of Upper Silesia will come up at the next meeting of the Allied Supreme council, of which George Harvey is the American member. Mr. Harvey has announced that he is instructed to sit in the council at the time the Silesian question is taken up. Predictions now are that Harvey will lean toward the English view, which is to give Germany good advantages in Upper Silesia, as against the French claim that the Poles should control the whole of the disputed territory.

## LACK OF FAITH AND ORGANIZATION

The men who compose the government at Washington according to the late Franklin K. Lane are not so much bad men, as aimless and suspicious. He says that what statesmen we have there are also politicians, but that many politicians about the capital know nothing of statesmanship.

He declares that what is most needed is not what is commonly called honesty among the law makers, for he says that in the main both houses of Congress are desirous of doing the best possible for the nation. The thing most needed, declares the late cabinet member is faith and confidence among the law makers. He intimates that such trust can never exist as long as there is such a dearth of plans and plan making among officials, in high office. He says that there is poor organization among the law makers, but that they are rich in ability and generous in impulse. Mr. Lane asks for men of larger organizing ability, and says that a fewer number of statesmen would do better than so many.

All in all, Mr. Lane would seem to take a hopeful view, as regards the statesmanship of the country, for he says that it is "rich in brains and character." Mr. Lane gave out the statement referred to soon after leaving Washington, after an official residence there of about eight years. It is in part as follows:

"Washington contains statesmen who are politicians and politicians who are not statesmen. It is rich in brains and character. It is honest beyond any commercial standard. It wishes to do everything that will promote the public good. But it is poorly organized for the task that is before it. Fewer men of larger capacity would do the task better. . . . Every one seems to be afraid of every one. There are too few in the government whose business it is to plan. We need more opportunity for planning, engineering, statesmanship above

the more fixed authority and responsibility below."

## "GREAT DESTROYER"

Dr. James Cotton, of Toronto, Canada, startles his friends and neighbors by announcing that locked in his safe is a bottle of specially prepared ether. Under its influence Dr. Cotton says a patient will babble his innermost thoughts and secrets and always tell the truth.

"It is my secret," he declares, which suggests that the doctor does not take his own medicine. "I will not give it to anyone, not even a criminal court. In the long run, it would do more harm than good. I venture to say that there is not a man who could have his past truthfully revealed to certain persons without danger to himself. There are things that are said to a man himself." The new ether forces the truth out, he says, because it paralyzes judgment.

This is all very interesting. We feel sure that a very considerable section of the public is much obliged to the doctor for his promise not to let anybody know his formula, albeit we may take it for granted that an unknown number of persons have an irrepressible curiosity which causes them to wish that he would at least lend them the formula for a few days.

Imagine the possibilities of this improved ether—assuming that the discoverer has not confused the stuff with Alabama corn liquor, which also has made some reputation as a killer of secrets.

In the first place all fraternal orders would consider their days numbered if this ether should be put on sale at all drug stores. Even bankers would be compelled to talk indiscreetly about their customers. Diplomats and war staffs would be hopelessly embarrassed, while the man who declares he never told his wife a lie would be ruthlessly exposed as the wretch he is.

The spread of knowledge among all the people of the country is a thing very much to be desired. But this function should be left to press and teacher rather than to drugs.—Montgomery Advertiser.

## DEVASTATED FRANCE

The rapidity with which France is recovering from the ravages of the war gives striking evidence of the virility and energy of her people. In November, 1918, an enormous area covering the long battle line from the Belgian frontier to Switzerland was but a wilderness, a wilderness covered with trenches and rusting wire, its soil ploughed with shells, its highways and canals and railroads destroyed, its towns and farm houses, even its orchards and groves completely obliterated. Today, two years and a half after the armistice, this condition of devastation has in large measure been repaired. "During the war 8,900,000 acres of French soil were upturned for trenches," Major Zimovi, a veteran soldier of France, recently stated before the Kiwanis Club of Chicago. "Of this amount 7,250,000 have been put in good condition for agriculture. Homes to the number of 594,616 were wrecked. To date 221,000 have tenants." But this is by no means all. Private property has been the last to feel the healing hand of restoration, and government aid has been expended chiefly in rebuilding the ruined arteries of communication, the 3,000 kilometers of railroad, the 1,500 kilometers of canals and the many thousand kilometers of highways. Moreover, most of the 1,160 ruined industrial plants have been rebuilt and placed again in operation. A splendid record this, a record in line with the rapid recovery of the nation from the terrible defeat of 1870 and 1871. Already the presence of busy towns and prosperous farms upon the spots where so recently men were locked in the death grapple shows that France is far advanced upon the road of reconstruction and prosperity. Soon devastated France will be a thing of the past.—New York Sun.

## THE THREE R'S

Miss Clayton says that short skirts take romance out of girls' lives. Why not complete the three R's and have the sentiment read "Romance, Religion and Reputation?"—New Orleans Times Democrat.

The Albany-Decatur Daily of May 5th, for the meeting of the Alabama Press Association added a four-page section profusely illustrated with portraits of the officers and prominent members of the association, which were accompanied by biographical sketches. The extra section was financed by the Daily with the cooperation of forty-one firms and individuals of the twin cities.—Publishers Auxiliary (Chicago).

## THE SCREEN MINISTER

Every person appearing on the screen in the guise of a "minister" (generic term) should wear the collar of a Roman Catholic priest, the hat of an English (C. E.) vicar, the frockcoat of a Presbyterian, and the spats (preferably white) of no clerical person on God's earth. He should carry an umbrella, indoors and out, and when performing the marriage service (which is his only function in the movies besides getting laughed at) he should read it out of a Bible, in which, of course, it never was printed.—New York Tribune.

## OFFICE CAT

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## GRACE

A very thin maiden was Grace,  
She had no occasion to lace;  
She was built like a lath  
And when she took a bath  
She just went and crawled in a vase.

## ADVICE TO LOVERS

If you haven't got an automobile  
Keep your girl off the streets as much  
as possible.

A young man applied for a position  
at a local store recently. The manager  
was asking him questions. He said  
to the youth: "Do you drink?" Whereupon  
the applicant for the job said: "Think  
you, sir, I'll have a small one."

## WILL SOME ONE TELL US WHY?

Recently the undertakers of Indiana  
held a meeting at the Claypool hotel  
in Indianapolis. Jazz music was one  
of the features.

Little drops of water  
On little grains of sand,  
Make a helava difference  
In the price of land.

A congregation out in Kansas recently  
took a straw vote to determine  
whether or not Hell actually exists,  
but the result was not satisfactory  
owing to the independent voters who  
couldn't make up their minds.

## THE HEAVY, HEAVY CLOUDS

HUNG DARK  
(Huntington (Pa.) Courier.)  
Our wife is in bed sick and I am  
nearly down; but if the paper is sorry  
all are used to it now. Not knowing  
how to set type when Mayon left  
for a better job; no one but a printer  
man can understand what a hard time  
I've had, yet many a man would have  
quit. What surprised us most was,  
that when we denounced unlawful acts  
of public officials, the men who were  
the best kickers and loudest bawlers

were the first to refuse us any support.  
It reminds us of taking up for a  
wife (once) when her husband was  
quitting her, and in a jiffy she was  
helping him to lick me.

## DANGER!

That groom indeed is  
Falling fast  
Who tells the bride all  
Of his past.

## ENCIRCLING MOVEMENTS

He—You cold. Shall I take off  
my coat and put it around you?  
She—Why take it off.

## EVEN WITH THE MONEY

Notwithstanding that so many divorce  
suits are "filed" some people  
still declare that they find married  
life exceedingly dull.

## THE FIRST PROFITEERS

"Way back in the first century,  
Old Boy Epictetus said it:

"But there is a great difference between  
other men's occupation" and  
ours. A glance at theirs will make it  
clear to you. All day long they do  
nothing but calculate, contrive, consult  
how to wring, their profit out of  
foodstuffs, farm-plots and the like."

Better Than Pills  
For Liver Ills.

You can't  
feel so good  
but what **NR**  
will make you  
feel better.

Get a  
25c.  
Box.

**Nature's Remedy**

DRUGGIST

DILLEHAY BROS.

strawberries  
all the year

Sometimes the strawberry season  
slips by before you realize it. Now,  
while berries are plentiful, preserve  
all you can, for every jar will cut  
the cost of living next winter.

Remember that Domino Granu-  
lated is the sugar that comes to you  
clean and of highest quality, packed  
in sturdy cartons and strong cotton  
bags, safe from flies and ants.

## SAVE THE FRUIT CROP

American Sugar Refining Company

"Sweeten it with Domino"

Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown,  
Golden Syrup.I'd walk a mile  
for a Camel

The pleasure is worth it. There's no substitute for  
Camel quality and that mild, fragrant Camel blend.

The fellow who smokes Camels, wants Camels. That's  
because Camels have a smoothness, a fragrance and a mild-  
ness you can't get in another cigarette.

Don't let anyone tell you that any other cigarette at any  
price is so good as Camels.

Let your own taste be the judge. Try Camels for your-  
self. A few smooth, refreshing puffs and you'd walk a  
mile for a Camel, too.



Camel

R. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co.  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

## Statement of Condition of

## THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$8,040,971.81	Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans	168,766.07	Surplus and Profits	184,110.97
Savings and Stocks	220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation	16,356.63
Overdrafts	718.36	Bills Payable	652,500.00
Banking Houses (16)	79,600.06	Redeemable	36,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	80,000.00	Deposits	8,025,165.27
(16)			
Real Estate	9,792.56		
Cash and due from banks	519,821.25		
	\$4,064,132.86		\$4,064,132.86

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.

Too Much of  
a Good Thing

"It is six years since I had my first  
stomach trouble. It rapidly grew  
worse. My food would not digest and  
I was reduced to skin and bone. My  
doctor put me on a starvation diet,  
and when my pains grew worse I con-  
cluded it was too much of a good thing.  
On the advice of my druggist I tried  
Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and am  
now entirely well." It is a simple,  
harmless preparation that removes  
the catarrhal mucus from the intes-  
tinal tract and allays the inflamma-  
tion which causes practically all stom-  
ach, liver and intestinal ailments, in-  
cluding appendicitis. One dose will  
convince or money refunded. S. M.  
Thompson in Albany, Owl Drug Co. in  
Decatur, and druggists everywhere.  
Adv.



MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

Mrs. J. F. Sturdivant opened wide the door of the parsonage to the Women's Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church, May 23rd at 3 p. m. A large attendance of ladies present was evident of the appreciation of the society. Mrs. J. L. Proctor conducted the devotionals reading for lesson 12th chapter of Romans. It being the business meeting were at once launched out into that department, and every phrase of the work was well looked after. The bazaar was extensively discussed, and all the finishing touches given to make it a success. Mrs. L. A. Neill presented to the society the national call from the widows and orphans of France for the sale of poppies made by the children, the proceeds to go to their support, the poppy is to be worn the 29th of May in honor of our own brave boys who fell on Flanders Field. Mrs. Sturdivant expressed herself as delighted and was profuse in her expression of appreciation of the beautiful flowers sent in by friends which adorned each nook and corner of the spacious home. At the close of the meeting the Lord's prayer was repeated in concert, a social followed

and light refreshments were served. A most delightful hour was spent. Mrs. Sturdivant proved a charming hostess, Mrs. Hitch, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Z. Bailey assisted in serving.  
MRS. J. J. ROSE,  
Publicity Superintendent.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Mission Study class met in all day session Monday with Mrs. Chas. Hamlet. The rooms being prettily decorated with bright spring flowers. The morning devotionals were led by Mrs. Bates then followed the lesson the first chapter of "Women and Missions" by Mrs. Hewlett, at the noon hour the hostess invited us into the dining room, ice tea and dainty sandwiches being served, from prettily decorated tables. In the afternoon we enjoyed the inspiring talk of Mrs. L. D. Patterson, who brought us the news of the work directly from China. Mrs. Hewlett continued the lesson after which we had open discussion on prospects of locating a Wesley house in Decatur. We had prayer by Miss Mattie Banks after which we adjourned, all feeling that we had really had a perfect day in Mission Study.  
MRS. J. R. THOMAS,  
Publicity Chairman.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 467 Albany

## CLUB CALENDAR

Tue. day  
Y. P. M. S. Reception (4-6 p. m.) For Misses Mary Wiggins, Ruth Briscoe and Mary Harvey. Mrs. D. W. Speake  
Progressive Culture club (9:30 a. m.) Mrs. J. D. Wyker  
Tuesday Night Book Mrs. E. Hewlett  
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Mrs. Earley Phinney  
Auction Book club Mrs. M. W. Murray  
Thurs. day  
Y. P. M. S. 3:30 p. m. Misses Corine Long and Mary Wiggins  
Friday  
Friday Afternoon Book 3 p. m. Mrs. F. T. Holp.

## THOUGHT

There's a flower on the desk today. It was placed there by the dearest gift vouchsafed to man. The right hand of man. She who brought nothing into life but flowers and sunshine, God bless her.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD AND  
VESTRY GUESTS OF MR. AND  
MRS. W. B. EDMUNDSON,  
WILDER PLACE

Wilder Place in its spring dress of beauty was last night the scene of much refined gaiety, when its gracious mistress was hostess to St. John's Guild (its husband), vestrymen and wives. The moon having been out late the night before did not see fit to get up to greet early arrivals, but at a later hour, when the guests were invited to the lawn to see that old, lazy moon get up in all its beauty, the surroundings were converted into a scene of fairyland. The drive from entrance gates to the great house was enveloped in the soft light of Japanese lanterns, that also adorned the front of the house basement to roof, also the pergola, and twinkled in the sweet honey suckle hedge that surrounds the spacious lawn.

Guests were met by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edmundson and Mrs. Roy Horton most cordially and told to "follow the leader."

## Wild Goose Chase

The pilot led the way upstairs and down, stairs through "My Lady's Chamber" thence to San Francisco; to Seattle, back to Frisco to New Orleans, thence to the verandah, where the party after "catching its breath," and remarking "and to think, with our tightest party slippers on" were ushered into the drawing room, music begun, dance begun, Virginia reel, and later dances being enjoyed. The dining room was opened in the meantime, slips of paper passed around to be matched for partners. Clever Mother Goose rhymes made the "seek your partner" quite a pleasing feature. "Ba, ba, black sheep? calling 'Have you any wool?'" etc. When all partners were located, all repaired to the dining room, that was most attractive in its beautifully appointed table, lighted by many branched candelabra, sweet peas being used most effectively for decoration.

The several courses were served by a dozen or more attendants clad in white. Really the scene and surrounding carried one back to the days of yore, when master, misses were the rulers of and loved and served every member of the big plantations dependants. It was a typical southern host and hostess, home and night and thus passed an entertainment that will long linger with the fortunate guests as one of delight and atmosphere that breathed hospitality. The hostess and those who assisted her were most gracious and extended a welcome cordial and genuine.

## BRIDGE DINNER

Miss Mary Harvey was complimented Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harvey entertaining at Bridge Dinner for their charming daughter Miss Mary who has just completed her high school course. The twenty-four guests were welcomed in the reception hall by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Mary. The honoree, was a pleasing picture in a summer frock of green organdie. The tables were placed in the parlor and dining rooms, tastefully decorated with hanging baskets of sweet peas and bud vases of the same multi-colored flowers. The dinner of many courses was served at three tables—afterwards cards. Robert Jervis won the boys prize. Miss Mary Penick the girl's prize. Miss Helen Wallace cutting the consolation. The hostess then presented Miss John Bullard a souvenir. The unique place cards were "U Tell 'em." Candy corrajes were used as favors. Those enjoying this delightful evening were: Misses Erin Draper, John Bullard, Amanda Pride, Sarah Humphrey, Elizabeth Johnson, Helen Wallace, Bluet Wallace, Polly Robinson, Mary Penick, Inez Teasley, Bryant McFee, Louise Hardage, Lamar Eyster, Bonnie B. Brown, Robert Jervis' Joe Woods, Asbury Malone, Roy Wyatt, Ted Sheppard, Malcolm Adams, Wrenchell Knight and Curtis Gover.

## MAHON-CARTWRIGHT

Miss Rosa Ella Cartwright invites you to be present at the marriage of her sister Carolyn Elizabeth Cartwright to

Mr. Brown Mahon on Tuesday evening, the seventh of June at nine o'clock Six hundred and twenty Line street Decatur, Alabama.

Miss Helen Wallace has returned to her home in Decatur after a visit to Mrs. William Conner. Mrs. Lucy Donnell leaves today for her home in Decatur after a visit to Miss Nettie Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hall returned today for a week's visit to Mr. Hall's parents in Decatur. Mr. Hall will be transferred to the engineering office of Mr. Hugh C. Cooper on the north side of the river. Florence Daily News.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer, of Sheffield, left today for Mobile, where Dr. Greer will attend a two-days' session of Southern Railway surgeons, returning Thursday morning. Tri-Cities Daily, Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and little daughter, Lois Marie, of Albany, Ala., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair. Columbia Herald.

Mrs. C. S. Dougherty is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Daniell.

Miss Helen Russell will return home today from Athens where she attended Athens Female College for the past winter months.

Advice for Movie Hero. The movie hero, carrying the unconscious heroine, was bravely struggling through a terrible storm. At the point of exhaustion he made the cabin, and bursting in laid the girl on a convenient bed. The storm was raging terribly and the cabin door stood wide open. A little chap, lost in his excitement yelled: "Shut the door."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies Aid Society of Willoughby Presbyterian church will meet in social meeting in the home of Mrs. L. B. Hartung on Sherman street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Last Friday evening Misses Minnie Engle, Addie Lou Lee, Lula Mary Stygley and Messrs. Abbie Rhoda, Henry Lee Frank Mayes, motored through the country to Rogersville to attend the graduating exercises.

Mr. Richard L. Keneipp of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Miss Hortense Fisher of Columbia, Tenn., are guests in the Nelson home to attend commencement exercises.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson left this evening for Washington, where they will attend the Cotton and Good Roads convention to be held in that city.

Mrs. Albert Schrickel and daughter, Laura, have returned from Birmingham, where they were guests of friends and relatives.

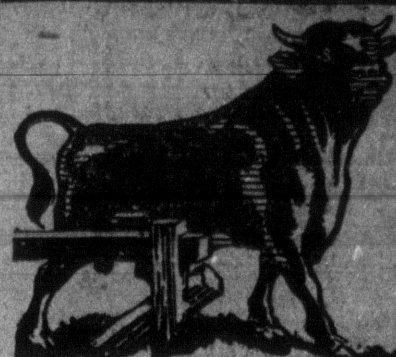
## PERSONALS

Curtis Grover is in Courtland on business today.

T. Worley left this morning for points in Mississippi.

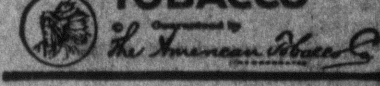
H. J. Jones, of Williamsbury, Ky., is in the city.

C. O. Flippen has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where he went for treatment. His friends will be glad to know he has fully regained his health. Mr. Flippen is now at Lynville, Tenn.



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of

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DURHAM  
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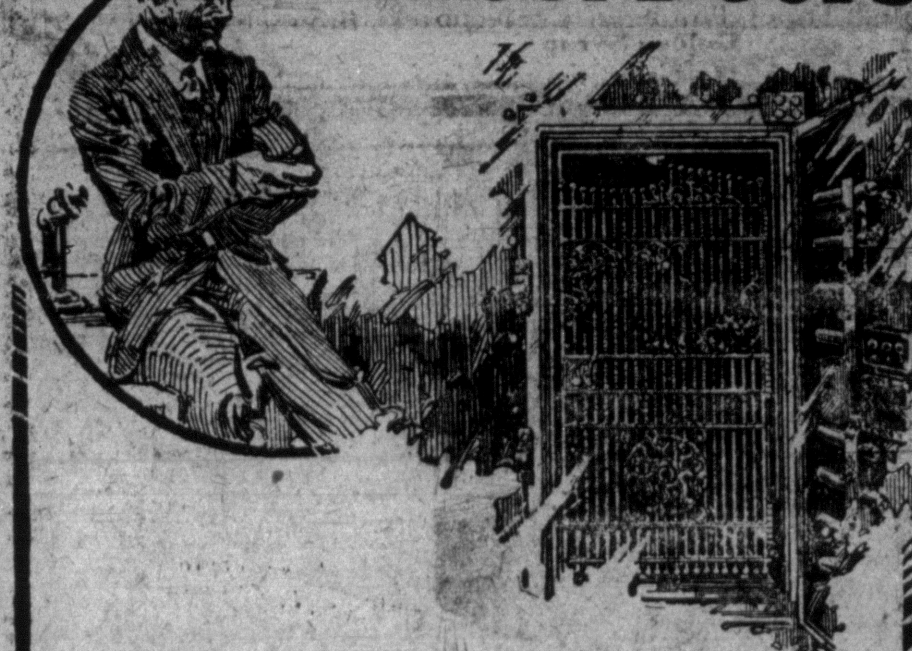
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FROM COAL TAR

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We can furnish you with a Paint that we guarantee to be free from Tar.

Let us bring you a sample and show you.

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Moral Character  
or Steel Doors

WHICH is the better protection for valuables—safety vaults with steel doors or Christian men of moral character? The greatest security for mortgages and bonds is not the physical properties like railroads and factories on which they are issued, but the moral character of the people. When a majority of the people of any nation have bad moral ideals, no investment is safe.

Why are investments in Russia and Mexico not good? Not for lack of physical property or natural resources. Europe is nervous about their securities because they fear lest the tragic events of the last six years have disturbed the religious faith and moral moorings of the people.

The best protection against anarchy, Bolshevism, radicalism, I. W. W.-ism, red revolution, is Christian Education. It lays the foundation of society upon the Rock of Ages—upon righteousness, law and order, co-operation and unselfishness.

The Christian Education Movement of the M. E. Church, South, is raising \$33,000,000 for this great cause. It will equip and maintain the finest and most thoroughly Christian system of schools and colleges in America.

Don't you, as a patriotic American, want in on this?

The Campaign Period is May 28th to June 5th. Send a check for this cause to any M. E. Church, South



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Fashions In Summer Hats

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## DAILY WANT COLUMN

Want Ads 1c per word—no want ad taken for less than 25c.

All Ads Must be Paid for in Advance.

**JUST LOOK**—1401-6th A-S house and two lots at the great bargain of \$3,000. Will make terms. J. A. Thornhill.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—To coach conditioned high school pupils. Phone 274-W. Augusta B. Chase. 24-6t

**WANTED**—To sell one Dodge touring car, also one Ford Truck. Both in good condition. D. S. Echols. 23-1f

**CLERKS**—Men, women over 17 for Postal Mail Service. \$120 month. Examinations June. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 23-6t

**WANTED**—White housekeeper who will look after three children. Phone Albany 589-J between 8 to 12 o'clock a. m. References exchanged. This is a desirable place for a capable, earnest woman. 21-6t

**WANTED**—Your vulcanizing, from puncture to retreads, all repairs guaranteed to outwear tire or tube. Eleven years factory and practical experience. J. A. Carille at Twin City Garage. Bank street Decatur. 18-6t

**WANTED**—To buy pigs and young calves. Also, dry milk cows. Call 217 Decatur. 11-t

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—One 34x4 1/2 Goodrich tire on a rim, probably in Albany; \$5.00 reward for return to R. M. Rawls, Athens, Ala. 24-3t

**LOST**—Large cameo brooch. Finder will please phone Albany 529; reward. Mrs. H. M. Motes. 23-3t

**LOST**—A beaded bag. Return to Mr. A. J. Harris and receive reward. 23-3f

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—My cottage 413 Jackson street, Albany. Possession July 15. E. W. Godbey. Phone 281 Decatur, 133 Albany. 24-12t

**FOR RENT**—Attractive 5 room flat on Bank street. All modern conveniences. Call Decatur 110. 19-6t

**FOR RENT**—3 rooms for light housekeeping, one room furnished, modern conveniences. Apply 422 Johnston street or phone Albany 271-W. 23-6t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished front room with board or without. Apply Bond block, room No. 1. 23-3t

**FOR RENT**—One furnished bed room. 609 Oak street, Decatur. 21-3t

**FOR RENT**—3 upstairs rooms, hall and front porch, water and lights. Call at 216 East Church street or phone Decatur 400. 20-4t

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Famed Oak dining room suit, gas stove, dresser, rug, rockers, cot, bed, heater, pure bred Buff Orpington chickens at reasonable prices. May be seen at 325 east Church; Phone Decatur 489-J. 24-3t

**FOR SALE**—Sweet Peas, nasturtiums fresh cut 25c per 100 mixed, only long stems counted. Phone Albany 32 and 31. 21-3t

**FOR SALE**—Nice oak cabinet mantle with grate, cheap. C. V. Dupont 240 Jackson street. Phone 308 -W Albany. 23-6t

**FOR SALE**—3 milch cows, just fresh, each one with young calf. See or write W. E. Bean, Albany, Ala. R. F. D. 2. 21-3t

**FOR SALE**—Dwelling No. 325, E. Church street, Decatur. Five rooms bath and all conveniences. Thos. E. Pride, Phone 13 Decatur. 18-t

**FOR SALE**—Typewriter carbon paper. Best grade 2 sheets (8 1-2x 13) for five cents. The Daily office. 1f

**OLD**—Newspapers for sale—Large Bumble 10c. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-tf

Call Wilder Place, Phone Albany 124, for Heater and Stove Wood. m3-17r

We have for sale quite a lot of No. 1 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. \$50-tf

**OLD NEWSPAPERS**—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WHITE**—Second Sheets, 8 1-2x11, cut from newspaper, 50c for 500, \$1.50 per thousand. Albany-Decatur Daily. Phone Albany 46. 26-tf

**RHINELANDER REFRIGERATORS** at Carrell Bros., Bank St., Phone 157 Decatur. 1f

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-tf

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 26-tf

## LOANS, INSURANCE, ETC.

6%—Ten year installments—loan on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-tf

COTTON MARKET  
VERY IRREGULAR

(International News Service)

**NEW YORK, May 24.**—The cotton market was irregular at the start today. Unexpectedly heavy first June notices promoted a decline of 21 points in that month whereas later positions were two points lower to 2 points higher. Brokers and Japanese interests were the principal buyers of July. One operator took about 5,000 bales at the start.

Favorable weather in the belt and further weakness in the foreign exchange tended to restrict general buying but the market during the early trading ruled fairly steady. New Orleans sold the new crop months.

**Wedded by Eating Out of Bowl.** Marriage is not a religious ceremony among the Burmese. There is a ceremony, of course, but the only necessary and binding part of it is that the couple should, in the presence of witnesses called together for the purpose, eat out of the same bowl.

**WANTED**—To sell a good Jersey cow. Address W. H. Leslie, Harris, Ala. 24-3t

## KI-MOIDS

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Take dry on tongue or

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A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

A DECATUR  
INTERVIEW

Mrs. Speck Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Decatur woman 12 years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. H. S. Speck, 302 West Pond street, Decatur, says: "One of my friends who was in the condition I was in from kidney trouble advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box at the Owl Drug Co. When I had finished four boxes, I felt as well as ever. My back was lame and pained me constantly. My heart was affected and I was extremely nervous and even the rustling of a newspaper in an adjoining room would irritate me greatly. Other remedies had failed to help me, but it didn't take Doan's long to help me."

The above statement given February 26, 1908, and on February 27, 1918, Mrs. Speck said: "I have had very little to complain of in the way of kidney trouble since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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**Y**OUR eyes can perceive all the details of the car you are about to buy, but no car can of itself guarantee the absolute satisfaction you expect.

Even the  
blind some-  
times see a  
good deal.

A constant and friendly interest in your new car, absolute and ever-ready responsibility for the car's performance, rest with the dealer who sells it, and are seen only after the sale is made.

We accept and are prepared to meet our obligation to make our customer permanently satisfied.

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Decatur

New York  
Letter  
by  
Lucy Jeanne Price

**NEW YORK, May 24.**—Probably New York just doesn't know how to be "neighborly" in the old-time sense. I don't believe it's coldness, though. But one woman who recently moved into an apartment house on Morning-side Heights from a very small village, can't understand it. "I'll take half of this strawberry short-cake to the young couple across the hall," she told the cook the other night. "You'd better not, ma'am, the cook advised. 'They don't do such things here. Anyhow they look to me like folks that was raised on the kind that's made of cake instead of biscuits.' But the neighborly spirit was not to be downed. She rang the bell. A white-capped maid took the plate with an amazed stare and disappeared. She came back before the woman opened her own door. "Mrs. J. says it's all right and how much is it and was it to raise money for a charity?"

The theatrical people of the city were busy last week on the celebration of Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton's fiftieth anniversary in the ministry. For no man in the whole country is closer, probably, to the hearts of the men and women of the stage than this actor of the famous "Little Church Around the Corner." Its real name is the Church of the Transfiguration but it's always called the other. Dr. Houghton's uncle founded it and was its only other pastor. Many years ago, after the succession of the present rector he then famous actor George Holland died and a committee of actors, among them Joseph Jefferson, went to Fifth Avenue clergyman to arrange for the actor's funeral. The minister explained that his scruples would prohibit him officiating at services for an actor. Then he went enough to suggest "There's a little church around the corner where the rector undoubtedly would serve you." And from that moment, the little Twentieth street church was beloved of all the actors and was known as "The Little Church Around the Corner."

It is difficult to deceive a woman about anything, I have heard, but it's impossible when it comes to her own wedding presents. The home of Mrs. Howard von Bommell was robbed recently of wedding presents in silver worth \$6,000. The other day she was out for a walk and discovered a handsome display of them in a curio shop window. There was no denying the keen eyes and memory of the bride. She knew every mark and every detail of design on every single piece. There was nothing for the shopkeeper to do but throw up his hands and protest his personal innocence. "Never," he said, "did I hear of an owner knowing her possessions so convincingly."

Interesting is the announcement that Arnold Daly will take possession of the Greenwich Village Theatre next October for a series of productions, old and new, in which his leading lady will be Lillian Gish, of movie fame. Dorothy Gish, too, is bound for

## MANY TIMES CLOSE TO DEATH

Cowboy Must Have Had Creepy Feeling When He Realized What He Had Escaped.

The best story of horses' jumps which comes to mind is that of a cowboy. He was taking steers to Leadville and had camped for the night on Bear river near its junction with the Little Snake. In the middle of the night something occurred to stampede the cattle. The cowboy mounted his broncho and rode hither and thither on the flank of the herd until their fright had died away. Four or five times the rider felt his horse give tremendous leaps and with daybreak discovered the cause.

The cattle had climbed to a level plateau which is intersected by a canon four miles long and from 1,500 to 2,000 feet deep. Its walls incline toward each other at the top, where the distance is fifteen to twenty feet. In riding, the man kept his steers circling about this plateau. A dozen of them he found had fallen down the canyon and been killed.

Looming showed him that the great jumps made by his horse were occasioned by the animal's clearing the canon each time it came to the taking-off spot.

## Night in the Forest.

Through the forest is a great silence but no stillness. The whippoorwill swings down and up the short curve of his regular song; over and over the owl says his whoo. These, with the ceaseless dash of the rapids, are the web on which the night traces her more delicate embroideries of the unexpected. Distant crashes, stealthy footsteps near at hand; subdued scratching of claws; a faint sniff, the mournful cry of the loon, instinct with the spirit of loneliness; the ethereal call-note of the birds of passage high in the air; a pattern among the dead leaves, and at last, from the thicket close at hand, the beautiful silver purity of the white-throated sparrow; the nightingale of the North—trembling with the ecstasy of beauty, though a shimmering moonbeam has turned to sound; these things combine subtly, the Great Silence overarches the night and draws you forth to contemplation.—Stewart Edward White.

## Netting Wild Animals.

Netting animals is one of the easiest and best methods of collecting them, says Charles Mayer, in Asia Magazine. The size of the meshes will depend entirely upon what one hopes to capture. The net is placed at a spot where animals are sure to pass; it is suspended across the trail and held in place by light bamboo poles. Leaves and grass are scattered over it until it can not be distinguished from the ground. When an animal steps into it, the net falls, and he begins to struggle. Instead of quietly working his way out. Within a minute he has himself so tangled in the meshes that it is sometimes necessary to cut the net to get him out.

## Not Entirely to His Liking.

A South Grand avenue business man was getting chummy with his six-year-old son the other day.

"Wouldn't you like to grow up and be a motor car salesman like me?" the father asked.

The boy thought it over a minute. "Please, papa, couldn't I just grow up?" he answered.—Kansas City Star.

TRY A WANT AD

## FURS NO MARK OF RICHES

Even the Poorest Farmers of Roumania Wear Collars and Hats of Finest Astrakan.

The poorest farmer in the Near East can afford astrakan collars and hats; and the man without a good piece of fur on his overcoat collar or a whole fur lining is almost always a beggar or a foreigner from America or western Europe, where these things cost money.

Nobody wears more fur lining or higher astrakan hats than the cab drivers.

These men comport themselves with a dignity equalled by no single other class of men in the world, unless it be by the priests of the Greek church.

A long black plush garment, tight at the collar and belted at the waist by a bath robe cord, envelops them from head to foot. Because it is lined with fur, this garment makes a man look far bigger than he really is. And the high conical astrakan cap, like a curly dance cap, adds to his stature.

Many of the drivers are said to belong to a curious religious sect originating in Russia, a sect involving celibacy. They spurn friendship with women as likely to decrease their love for their horses.

Whether this is true or not, it is certain that the cab drivers are the most picturesque figures in Bucharest, outshining even the corseted and rouged Roumanian army officers.

## Bees Cut Bark of Trees.

Some species of bees in South America cut the bark of the rubber trees in order to cause a flow of the sap. The gum is employed by the bees as a ready-made wax for their nests.

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J. W. SYLER,  
FRANK SYLER,  
MRS. W. W. RAINEY,  
MRS. L. E. CRUMRINE.

## Leprosy Not Fully Understood.

Leprosy is still somewhat of a puzzle to medical science, and the means by which it is spread has never been satisfactorily determined. The housefly is suspected of occasional agency in the matter, but the case against that insect has never been proved. In a considerable majority of cases, studied personal contact with lepers seemed unquestionably to be accountable for the infection.

## And It's Good Advice

A married woman's advice to men "When in doubt, listen to your wife; if not in doubt, listen to her, anyway."

A Business Man,  
"He was a wonderful man for business, my boy—he even trained his little girl to put her pennies in the gas meter, and she thought it was her money box."

Tax Amendment  
For Service Men

(Continued From Page 1.)

cost of operating the department and maintaining the convict system for the month has not been figured out of the gross amount.

## Watchman Wounded

Blood hounds from the state prison farm are trailing an unidentified negro who shot and dangerously wounded J. R. Tidwell, watchman at the plant of the Alabama Chemical Company in West End early Monday morning. The negro robbed the watchman of sixty dollars after grabbing his pistol and when Tidwell urged him to return to him at least a portion of the money the negro fired one bullet, which entered Tidwell's head. Tidwell called the police and a physician and bloodhounds were placed on the trail at once. The injured man was taken to a local hospital where it was reported late in the day that he had a chance of recovery.

## Dog Was Mad.

An investigation by the state laboratory today showed that a dog which bit the daughter of J. E. Peters of Alexander City late last week was afflicted with rabies and that the child must come to the state pasture institute for antirabic treatment at once.

Eighteen school children of Hurtsboro returned to their homes Monday after an arrangement was made whereby they will take the treatment at their homes. These children were bitten by a stray dog which attacked them on the school grounds. Investigations showed it had hydrophobia.

## NOMINATION OUT

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The nomination of Richard Washburn Child as ambassador to Italy was ordered reported favorably today by the Senate foreign relations committee.

## NO LONGER OLD AT THIRTY

Women Have Proved Conclusively That Age Is Not At All a Matter of Years.

Perhaps women who are not at all senile about their age are still in a minority. But their number is growing. In almost any gathering where women chatter pleasantly and with some intimacy about things which interest them you find at least one woman who cheerfully admits that she is not thirty-five, but forty-five, or that it is a very long time since she was thirty.

One of the tragic conventions which have helped to wreck women's lives is this stupid tradition that at any given age a woman gets old. Years ago most women celebrated their thirtieth birthdays with a sense of depression. With greater common sense, women at least began to see that even after thirty they might enjoy life, and that the games and amusements and joys which are possible at twenty are no less possible at forty.

Today there lingers this ancient superstition that if you have reached a certain age you must not admit the fact. But it will not endure long. Now that we hear of a woman of ninety playing really capable golf, of women past fifty banding themselves together in cheery fashion as golfing veterans, of women of every and any age enjoying life, it will become unfashionable to conceal one's age. From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

## SURVIVED STORM AT SAMOA

Major General Lejeune One of the American Sailors Who Came Safely Through Hurricane.

Secretary Edwin Denby of the navy is a fan on the history of that branch of the service and never misses an opportunity to expatiate on its glories.

He was speaking at a Navy league dinner not long ago and vividly described the events as they occurred when, in 1889, a hurricane caught three of our ships, three German ships and one flying the British flag in the harbor at Apia, Samoa, and sank them all except the Britisher, which managed to get to sea.

He told how the American ships were battered to pieces on the rocks, how the Vandalla sank and her crew rode out the storm in the rigging which still protruded from the water.

Three seats down the table from Mr. Denby sat Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of marines. The secretary of the navy did not know at the time that Gen. Lejeune when a naval cadet, was one of the lads who hung on to the rigging of the Vandalla through the duration of the storm.

## The Spring Straw Hat.

All winter long man wears a hat that is easy and comfortable—a friendly, slouchy, well-worn sort of thing that he can pull down over his ears when the wind blows or throw into the air at a football game. It's just the sort of clothing a man ought to wear, not tyrannical but companionable. And then along comes spring. In the spring, say the poets, the spirit of man breaks its bonds. A fellow feels restless and indomitable, fit for anything and free as the wind. He brooks no restraint, not he. He looks upon his good old cap or hat and decides he ought to buy another. And he does. He goes and gets himself a straw hat—a stiff, uncomfortable, unreliable sort of thing that is faithless to every passing breeze. A man can't roll it up and put it in his pocket, he can't throw it into the air, he can't pull it down over his ears, he can't do anything with it except wear it daintily and carefully, until the time comes to smash it in the autumn and go back to the old cloth hat. And that's the best proof of the madness of spring—not love, not blooming flowers, but the new straw hat that leaves a red mark on a fellow's forehead.—San Francisco Call.

## Diagnosis.

A party of soldiers stopped some laborers to search their dinner pails for hidden arms.

All at once a soldier gave a cry and hurried across to the officer in charge, holding at arm's length a hard, heavy mass.

After due examination the officer pronounced it a suspicious metal which would endanger public safety, and started to question the workman in whose possession it was found.

"And you think that's dynamite, do ye?" asked Pat. "Be jabbers, I've been puzzlin' my head over it all day. You see, my old woman calls it cake."

## Giant Telegraph System.

According to the United States bureau of the census there are 21 telegraph companies operating in this country, with a total pole line of 241,012 miles and 1,888,703 miles of single wire. More than 155,000,000 messages are transmitted each year. For the convenience of customers 28,565 offices are scattered over the country. A total of 39,000 employees receive salaries amounting to nearly \$40,000,000 annually.

## Potash Discovered in Japan.

Potassium salts, used as a basis in the manufacture of glass and soap, have been recently discovered in nearly all of the numerous salt wells in Szechuan Province, China, which range in depth from 1,000 to 3,000 feet, states an issue of Finance and Commerce.

## Gentleness Always Best.

Gentleness is far more successful in all its enterprises than violence; indeed violence generally frustrates its own purpose, while gentleness scarcely ever fails.—Locke.

## Amusements

"ALWAYS AUDACIOUS"  
NEW WALLACE REID  
PICTURE SCORES HIT.

(Delite Wednesday.)

Wallace Reid, famous Paramount star, has again scored decisively as a screen artist, by his clever dual impersonation in his new picture, "Always Audacious." In this picture Mr. Reid portrays two entirely different types of men, one of the hero and the other a scheming and villainous crook, and he puts them both over to perfection.

A delightful love romance adds much to the interest of the story. Margaret Loomis is the principal figure in support of the star, and others in the cast are Clarence Geldart, J. M. Dumont, Rhea Haines, Carmen Phillips, Guy Oliver and Fannie Midgely. Tom Geraghty wrote the scenario and James Cruze directed.

## "THE COUNTRY COUSIN."

(Star Wednesday.)

Nancy Price (Elaine Hammerstein) as sweet and plain as her name, owns and manages, successfully, one of the best paying farms in Ohio and, at odd moments devotes herself to the more arduous and never ceasing task of acting the mother-confessor to the neighborhood.

Despite her rural environs and rustic surroundings, Nancy has intuitively learned to use its blinding machinations and alluring temptations, affords deep and numerous pitfalls into which the average girl of her kind is all too apt to plunge, if thrown into the swirl of its social currents.

## Poison Obtained From Dead.

The favorite poison used by the Australian bushmen in warfare is obtained from certain portions of a putrefying corpse. It is said that a man wounded with a war-shaft poisoned with this awful venom dies of lockjaw almost immediately.

## CARD OF THANKS

In the illness and death of our dear husband and father, the late J. A. Dillehay, to those kind friends who by their sympathy and attentions lessened the pain, permit us to say, we are indeed most appreciative and grateful.

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## Ball Game

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday

May 23, 24, 25

Columbia

vs.

Albany-Decatur

Alabama-Tennessee League

Y. M. C. A. Grounds

Albany

Game Called 4 p. m.

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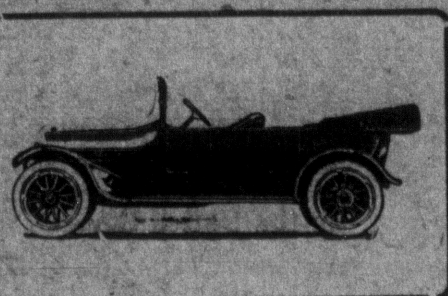
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APRIL 28th, 1921

(Comptroller's Call)

## RESOURCES

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$575,662.93	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....193.01	Surplus.....40,000.00
Customers Liability Account of Acceptances.....33,000.00	Undivided Profits.....20,202.75
Liberty and Victory Bonds.....69,188.67	Dividend Account.....62.50
U. S. Bonds.....200,000.00	Acceptances Executed for account of customers.....33,000.00
Other Bonds.....2,000.00	Circulation.....196,600.00
Premium on Bonds.....5,315.63	Reserved for Interest.....500.00
5% Redemption Fund.....10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....810.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,200.00	Unearned Interest.....3,987.39
Furniture and Fixtures.....16,944.17	Bills Payable.....51,400.00
Accrued Interest.....5,851.51	Rediscouunts.....9,832.86
Real Estate owned.....823.10	Deposits.....504,033.05
Other Assets.....9,533.50	
Cash and due from Banks.....125,306.03	
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# Columbia Mules Kick Twins Into a Tie With Triplets

(Continued from page 1)

and the scoring for the day was over.

In the ninth Lauderman rocked the left field wall with a double but went out trying to stretch it into a triple. The decision at third by Zemek was the cause of an outburst of criticism, many claiming that Baker failed to tag the runner. Be that as it may Zemek stood too far away from the bag to make a just decision. His particular decision may have been right or wrong, but in all cases His Majesty the Umps should get as close as possible to the play in order that he may properly judge it.

Carter contributed the fielding feature of the day, going back to the fence and nabbing McDowell's drive with one hand.

The box score:

	Columbia	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Miller 2b	5	0	2	1	2	0	
Drayton 1b	5	0	0	10	1	0	
Winkle rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	
Baker 3b	4	0	2	2	2	0	
Smith c	3	0	1	0	1	0	
Freeman cf	3	1	1	0	0	1	
McDowell lf	4	1	0	5	2	0	
Hammer ss	4	1	2	3	3	0	
Bass p	4	1	0	0	2	0	

Totals	36	4	9	27	13	1	
Albany-Decatur	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	
Lewis rf	4	0	1	2	0	0	
Craddock ss	4	0	2	2	5	0	
Roberts 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0	
Gibson 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Cochrane	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Carter lf	4	1	1	4	0	0	
McDuff 2b	3	0	1	3	0	1	
McClain cf	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Laudermann 3b	4	0	2	4	0	1	
Johnson c	4	0	0	2	0	1	
Russell p	4	0	1	1	3	1	

Totals 34 2 9 27 8 4  
\*Batted for Roberts in 8th.  
Score by innings R H E  
Columbia 040 000 000—4 9 1  
A-D 000 200 000—2 9 4  
Summary: Two base hits Lauderman 2. Earned runs Columbia 2. Alban-Decatur 1. Left on bases Columbia 7. Albany-Decatur 7. Double plays McDowell to Drayton. Hit by pitcher Bass (McDuff). Bases on balls off Bass 1. Sacrifice hits Freeman, Smith. Struck out by Bass 2, by Russell 1. Stolen bases Carter. Umpire Zemek. Time of game 2:00.

# RECALLS OLD SIX-DAY RACES

Death of "Lepper" Hughes Brings Back Period of Sports That Once Held Full Sway.

The death a few days ago of "Lepper" Hughes, one of the old guard of the six-day go-as-you-please race which were conducted annually in the old Madison Square garden, recalls a period when that portion of the city's public which hated to go to bed before daylight pursued one of its fads to the hilt, remarks the New York Herald.

These six-day grinds drew great crowds. Many persons virtually lived the entire week in the foul atmosphere of the dingy old building and watched the men as they walked or trotted their way wearily round and found the area. Prize money was big and the contests had an international flavor, the English champion Charlie Rowell, being a participant of more than one occasion, and the winner of one competition important from a prize money viewpoint.

"Lepper" Hughes and Paddy Fitzgerald of Long Island City were in variable on hand when these so-called endurance tests were decided, and each had a devoted following. Both were tall and slim in build, while Rowell was stocky, and had a short, quick stride which rolled the miles behind him in a way which made it difficult for his competitors to keep near him. England has long been famous for the quality of her distance runners, and Rowell was one of her very best.

The death of Hughes will also recall to many the New York of the days when there was not much life after dark north of Twenty-third street and the out-of-town visitor eager to see the sights had to content himself with what the Bowery and Sixth avenue afforded.

State Flower of Colorado.  
The columbine, commonly called the honeysuckle, is the state flower of Colorado. Although a native of Europe and Asia, it is now found throughout the United States and far into Canada. Lovers of the columbine have endeavored to make it the national flower.

# How They Stand

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Memphis	27	6	.813
New Orleans	21	17	.553
Little Rock	17	15	.531
Birmingham	19	17	.528
Nashville	13	18	.449
Atlanta	14	20	.412
Mobile	14	20	.412
Chattanooga	13	23	.361

## Yesterday's Results

Chattanooga 7, Nashville 6.  
Birmingham 12, New Orleans 4.  
Little Rock 14, Atlanta 1.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	22	13	.629
New York	19	12	.612
Detroit	20	16	.556
Boston	16	15	.489
Washington	17	17	.500
Chicago	14	16	.467
St. Louis	15	18	.455
Philadelphia	10	21	.323

## Yesterday's Results

Cleveland 4, Boston 1.  
Washington 9, Chicago 5.  
New York 6, St. Louis 4.  
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 2.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	25	6	.806
New York	21	11	.656
Chicago	15	12	.556
Brooklyn	15	14	.517
Boston	16	15	.489
St. Louis	10	18	.367
Cincinnati	11	23	.324
Philadelphia	9	20	.310

## Yesterday's Results

All games postponed on account of rain.

## TENNESSEE-ALABAMA

	Won	Lost	Pct
Albany-Decatur	5	2	.714
Sheffield	5	2	.714
Columbia	3	4	.428
Russellville	1	6	.143

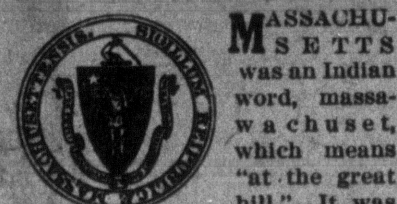
## Yesterday's Results

Columbia 4, Albany-Decatur 2.  
Sheffield 9, Russellville 2.

# The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

## VI.—MASSACHUSETTS



MASSACHUSETTS was an Indian word, massa-wachuset, which means "at the great hill." It was used by the Algonquians to designate the tribe living near Blue Hill in Milton, now a state reservation near Boston and the highest hill in the eastern part of the state. This name was later applied to the great bay which Blue hill overlooks. It was from this bay that the state was named. In fact, until 1692 the colony was called the Massachusetts Bay colony, and after that the Province of Massachusetts Bay until the Revolution made it a commonwealth. Even today it is often called the Bay state.

It was Capt. John Smith who first made a map of the New England coast and named the Charles river in honor of "Baby Charles," who afterward became King Charles I. Other captives visited the coast from time to time, but it was not until the fall of 1620 that the Mayflower brought the first permanent settlers to the Massachusetts shore. The landing of the Pilgrims at Provincetown and Plymouth three hundred years ago was recently celebrated. Of the original one hundred passengers on the Mayflower more than half died during the first winter. But the sturdy survivors, with indomitable courage, soon became firmly established and from their beginning, augmented by the Puritan settlements of Salem and the towns around Boston, grew the state of Massachusetts, which now extends over 8,288 square miles. In proportion to its area Massachusetts is second only to Rhode Island in population and has eighteen presidential electoral votes. This makes Massachusetts one of the six most important states from a political point of view.  
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# Some FACTS About FORD

## THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
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FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total	127,074	208,032

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

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## Extracts from the Dry Goods Economist

Willie says, "if cows and bees don't go to heaven then all that milk and honey that the preachers talk about must be canned stuff."

A new society reporter was detailing Mr. Van Rock's costume to his editor: "Blue hat, gray shoes, gray stockings."  
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